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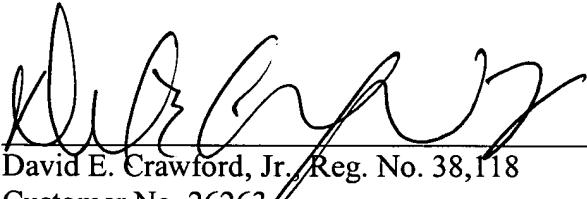
Claims 43-52 are pending in the above-identified application. With this Amendment, Claims 1-42 have been cancelled without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to identify parent application Serial No. 09/605,558 and to include a claim of priority.

A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.06(c).

Applicant requests prompt and favorable consideration by the Examiner of the now pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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